(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to operational and resource constraints.

Demand for increase of reservation quota from Dahod and Godhara

337. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a persistant demand to increase the reservation quota from Dahod and Godhara railway stations in various trains;

(b) if so, the details of existing reservation quota for various trains from these stations;

(c) whether Government propose to increase the quota of reservation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (d) There was demand to increase reservation quota from Godhra Station only. The reservation quota available at this station is as under:

Train No.	Sleeper Class
9020 Dehradun-Mumbai Express	20
9019 Mumbai-Dehradun Express	4
9023 Mumbai-Firozpur Janata Express	6
2925 Mumbai-Amritsar Paschim Express	4
9165 Ahmedabad-Muzaffarpur Sabarmati Express Upto Ujjain	2
1269 Rajkot-Bhopal Express	4
2471 Mumbai-Jammu Express	6
2477 Hapa-Jammu Express	6
2475 Rajkot-Jammu Sarvodaya Express	8
2473 Ahmedabad-Jammu Sarvodaya Express	8
6335 Gandhidham-Trivandrum Express	10
5063 Lucknow-Mumbai Avadh Express	4
5064 Mumbai-Lucknow Avadh Express	4
5045 Ahmedabad-Gorakhpur Express	2
2962 Indore-Mumbai Avantika Express	2

Due to limited availability of reserved accommodation and full utilisation of quotas at the existing quota holding stations, there is no proposal at present to enhance these quotas.

New Technique for Rice Production

338. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Scientists at the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and International Rice Research Institute have put their heads together to produce 'Super Rice Plany' that may increase the yield;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Indian Council of Agricultural Research had already produced a new hybrid variety that may increase the yield by one tonne per hectare; and

(d) if so, the details regarding the new technique for growing vegetables and rice?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: (a) and (b) Scientists at International Rice Research Institute are working on the concept of super rice which it is believed would raise the yield levels of rice by 20-25. ICAR scientists are also working independently to develop rice variety with the same objective. Development of such a variety will involve remodelling of the rice plant structurally to bear heavy panicles with high grain number and high grain weight, more foliar growth during crop establishment, enhanced translocation capacity and less profuse tillering capacity. These component traits are already available among the rice germplasm and attempts are in progress to recombine these features through